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At the said MEETING the Official Assignes will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all for the purpose within the same building. payments made or to be made thereout, and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, de- on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, clare whether any and what part of the Chawford & Co., Queen's Road. nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be di-

vided amongst the creditors. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

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J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBBET HENRY GRANT, latea clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all ersons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims: the Undersigned without delay. JNO. J. FRANCIS.

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Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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J. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

trons and the public that he has moved his Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes for the continuance of the kind patronage that has been given him since the opening of the Hongkone Hores. Having added an assortment of Funcishing Goods and Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by the excellence of his Goods and the moderation of his prices to descrive the Patron-

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

... CALIFORNIA.

HE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appoint-

Travellers will findthe Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and

Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

HE Annual General MEETING of the Court, Cornhill, London. Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral will be held at the Vestry, on THUR3-DAY, the 29th inst., at 4 g.m., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensu-10. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate year and for passing the Accounts of Treasurer, under the provisions of

> F. W. MITCHELL, Trustee, and Treasurer to the Lody of Trustees.

NOTICE. ROM, this date no article of any des-1' cription will be received for Cooling

or Preservation. H. O'HARA,

ICE HOUSE.

HONGKONG,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be julio | Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme

Court sitting in Bankruptey. payments made or to be made thereout, will, in pursuance of the said Section, de- on view at the premises of Messra LANE, clare whether any and what part of the CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be di-

ap19 | vided amongst the creditors. Proofs of Debts will be received, and ereditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not

proved will be disallowed, F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignce. Bougkong, April 8, 1869.

MESSRS, KOSS & Co.

1) that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

ap27 LADAGE, UELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having pation will receive interest at the rate of received per late arrivals a very superior! stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat- until the respective dates at which the terns, they are prepared to meet all the re- Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such quirements of the present season.

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co.,

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pubbe deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish where Shareholders are requested to apply the annual rental of \$4,500. particulars of cost, &c.

Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. New Advertisements.

W. P. MOORE,

New Advertisements.

HAIR-DRESSER AND PERFUMER Respectfully begs to inform his Pa

SAN FRANCISCO.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SEATHOLDERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Classes 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2 of 1847. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

NIOTICE is hereby given that a MEET ING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late firm of Muses & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD, held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

E) EG to inform the public of Hougkong

on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH- and Branches.

Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

lished by the Chamber, will in future rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say

for Warrante. J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, latea clerk in the Navel Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay.

Solicitor for JOHN D. MAUDONALD THOMPSON Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3

MORRIS & Co., AUCTION EERS.

Honokong. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER

is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

lars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions are :-

Messrs WM, H. Fogg & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York. Morkits & Co., Hongkong.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & C Co,'s and French Mails, and contains-

Foreign News. Germany, Holland, &c.

Leading Articles on the principal inte-Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub

Naval and Military News .... Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

the Continent, Now York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Elip's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and

Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, MORRIS & Co.,

A gents, Queen's Road Hongkong, March 12, 1869. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE - On and after the first day of

At the said MEETING the Official As- 11. March next, the office of this Comsignce will, in pursuance of the 151st Sec- pany, situated over the Hongkong Disand outstanding, and of all receipts and all for the purpose within the same building. and the creditors at the said MEETING other Fittings will, after the above date, be

Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. POPICE is hereby given that the Unpaid N Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the

Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

1st Jan., 1873, 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,

payments will be issued at the Head Office By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager: Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending on 31st December last, at the \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,

By order of the Court of Directors,

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

JNO. J. FRANCIS,

NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. QUEEN'S ROAD,

NOTICE.

NLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It

The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-

Mr J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco. London & China Express, 2, Cowper's

Messrs H. Fong & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Special Correspondents' Letters from

List of Passengers by the current and

Narket Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and

Sunscription-\$12 per Annum. With

tion of the said Ordinance, submit state- PENSARY will be closed. Letters can howsell-by Public Auction at his residence, ments of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered ever be left as heretofore in a box placed Spring Gardens, on The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

On lat July, 1869, \$25

1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, Shareholders electing to pay the whole unless previously disposed of by private or any portion of the above Calls by antici- | contract. The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE,

containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms

HONOKONG & SHANGHAL BANKIN

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief. Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869,

New Advertisements.

"STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong.

FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE, "I"HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Measrs Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street.

FOR THE RACES.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER. Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSand GRENADINE; for Evening

fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS. HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

working order, with Bottles and other A large assortment of new TRIM-Appui tenances. MINGS and FRINGES in all colors,

in white and colors, all sizes, Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Property to be at the risk of the

tion, on

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai,

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. A ORRIS & Co, have received instruc-VI tions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., to

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.

Hougkong, February 3, 1869.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, | comprising Drawing Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, splendid Plano-Forte, nearly new, Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-

Saddles, Bridles. For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio-TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery Moxican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap26

stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HIHE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction; in June next,

with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at -\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, Under the Power of Sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage, Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate be-

tween Jervoise Street and Bonham Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between

the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham

Two thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage, if required.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of

Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

chaser from the fall of the hammer,

transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auc-

MONDAY. the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not previously disposed of) at Noon, on the All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-

Will, Drugs, Medicines, instruments etc.,

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street. A Soda Water Machine, in perfect

good assortment of Medicines and offers a favourable opportunity for Lidica and Gertlements Kid GLOVES an investment to Chemists and Diag-TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery

purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. Bunks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON,

W. H. FORBES, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT,

D. SASSOON, Eag. | Esq.

A. JOOST, Esq.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghao, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

bulance. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per aunum. 4 per cent. 5 per cont. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved-Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on Loudon, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

FOR SALE Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-The Screw Steam-ship GOVERNOR HIGGINSON, 740 Gross Tonnage, 410 Registered; built at Glasgow in 1856 by James & George Thompson of This property has water frontage, is Glasgow; has bunker space for 160 Tons of situated in the most eligible portion of Coal; steams 2 knots without wind or tide, per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is the business quarter of Foochow, and is at a moderate consumption of fuel; has payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power; commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4.500. has a full poop and cabin accommodations with all fittings for 20 saloon passengers.

For particulars, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Captain W. B. MATHEWS, ... On Board. Hongkong, April 14, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steam-ship " YESSO," Captain Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, April 16, 1869. FOR MANILA.

The steamer "FUNG SHUEY." expected from Amoy about the 24th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above port.

FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL "AGAMEMNON,"

Hongkong, April 15, 1869. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Loading at Canton and Hongkong.) The steam-ship

Hongkong, April 12, 1869, FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The steam-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

The Steam-ship Captain E. R. WARSAW, will sail from Hongkong for Yokehama and San Francisco, on the 19th inst.,

at 3 r.m. precisely.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer

Hongkong, April 8, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. With Immediate Desputch The A 1 British barque

Captain Winchell, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

The First-class French barque "ILLE ET VILAINE" Captain Boundon, Tons 360, Register. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869. FOR NEW YORK.

will load here and Whampoa for New York and have des-

The American barque

expected to arrive on or about the 20th inst., will meet with

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

Capt. MIDDLETON, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. Mooney, will have imme-diate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Dispensary is well stocked with a three Capt. A. D. Donnas, will have cod assortment of Medicines and Drings. I immediate despatch for the above

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, NOTICE.

18th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing, GEO. E. LANE,

No Freight received after Noon of the

"LIGHTNING," Captain Roboek, will be despatched for the above pours, on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 r. M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

RICHARDSON, Master,
For Freight, apply to SANDER & Co. Hougkong, April 16, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship

FOR SAIGON. With Immediate Despatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

The Diamond Line S. S. " NILE.

The O. S. S. Company's

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ORISSA," Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, with Her, Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 20th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 19th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or profitation which may happen from incorrect-need on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Compan Black Bills of Luding.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES od ling worLMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SENGAPORE, BATAVIA

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDIOHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE Compy's. Steam-ship "HOOGLY, Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and on THURSDAY, the 22d Instant,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P. M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 21st Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hougkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THEOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, OTEAMERS of this line will be despatch

ed as follows Great Republic. August, 19

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Ounard Inman, National, General Transatlantic Con New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., and North German Lloyds,

Favorable arrangements have been made who pays the Order. for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Lesire to receive payment in the Country in and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. sauft west but I'm GEO. E. LANE.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869,

### Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."\_ The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 19th Instant. Letters. &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until

7 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 20th Instant will be chargeable. in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps

insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be

given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondetice, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Liste Fees. when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Bank Notes. ney Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of rest Biftain and Ireland, for amounts no exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong; Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation

"4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, usual designation of such firm, such "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs, Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank,

8.—The signature of the Payce of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Pavee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

9,-Should the Payee of a Money Order which the Order was issued, at some other Through Bills of Lading given for Ports Office than that in which the Order was oriof Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen- ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, tral and South America to as far as Valpa- provided the Order be inclosed to the raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary C particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

# Prot-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment be disputched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.-Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not posted on board the Packet from 8.30 be made to the remitter until it has been to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee ascertained that the advice has been canof 48 cents each, in addition to the celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn,

14. -Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amoun of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th if drawn in January and not paid before Instant will not be forwarded unless the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Pos Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it

16. -After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the )fficer in fault to make good the loss.

17 .- No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater scourity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19. - Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of in-Payment for Postage Stamps must be made creasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco Correspondence intended to be forwarded this route must be addressed via " Sar

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :-For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce For each Newspaper not exceeding

dunces, 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid! will be sent via Suez,

F. W. MITCHELL General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings of on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE,

L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Not exceeding / of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three ( months, ..... Above 3 m ths

and not excooding six } months Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

# insurances.

DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1869.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pro pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messes, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hougkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Esq. M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China, Hongkong, June, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are pre-

ANCE at current rates. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

IE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate not exceeding 3,...

bove 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 7 bove 6 months, ..... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVENGSTON & Co. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,

Godowns, Officer, Shops, drc. and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTII INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantill Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, L ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one I of the annual rate. THE following Rates will be charged in

not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and ) not exceeding 61 4 months.

Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,600,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Changhai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate. BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sams not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

MHE following rates will in future b harged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding / d of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding months ..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

NOTICE. I-RITISH AND FUREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Above 6 mouths,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future, for short period lasurances. Not exceeding One

d per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding å per cent. Six Months,

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned have (us already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Sein cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE. COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Eye FEOTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hither to charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached; the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE On the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents.

First Class China House and their Contents, la per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agonts in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant l'o-

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

ANDE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Agents in China for the above INSUL-

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

SAMARAN J SEA AND

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed - Agents in Hongkong for the shove named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co, tarme. Hongkong, August 1, 1866,

EX FALC NEW GOODS. CONGCLOT Fronts, G UNDERSHIRTS LARS, White, B and Cotton SOC SCARFS, Cambra Straw Hats, Elly star's UMBREL Trowser DUCK French MERINO. Ladies' and C Untrimmed HATA lin and other DR CAMBRICS, Silk ton HUSIERY, S BODICES, Cam BONS, LACES, DASHERY, &c. Window CURT

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SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

11 HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.

At Hankow .- The Property at present occupied by Messis Evans & HAINBOW. consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside

the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinkung .- Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of g. Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices. and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 fest by 60 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 156 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.

No. 7, Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business, THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respecifully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at

greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20. Views in & set of 25 each,... W. P. FLOYD, Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

FOR SALE. DALE ALE, \$13 per kilderkin. Ginger Blandy, (Swaine Boord & Co.(s) \$6 per doz. OLD TOM (Swains Boord & Co. s) \$5

PALE DRY SHERRY, \$8 per doz. PORT, 89 EDMUND R. HOLMES. Wine & Spirit Merchant STAG HOTEL" Stores.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz | "PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases,

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

NGLISH and Anglo German CON-L CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS. FLUTER, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

U. WAGNER. Hollywood Road Bongkong, March 1, 1869. 1mar-70

NOTICE.

R.R. J. TITOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HUNGKONG, price \$25 :-10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.

Hougkong, September 4, 1868, FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE HE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNOH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents

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3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24. C. A. SAINT. FOR SALE, MANICA HARD WOOD. Consisting of MOLAVES

BANABAS. ARANGAS, And other descriptions. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Rongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE HE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each, BIELFELD AND ZACHARIAE. Rongkong, November 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Great Republic." A NDERSUN'S Solace TOBACCO. Ex " Mail Steamer." Amber MOUTHPIECES. Cherrywood STEMS.

CIGARHOLDERS. Ex "Salve," Superior Cavite CIGARS. BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ. Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

For Sale.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW.

ESTABLISHED HALF A GENTURY. WHOLESALE AND BETAIL DEPOT. FOR THE SALE OF THEIR SENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments.

. Nametu. . Bengal Club Chutney Lucknow Chutney Per hlid. £25. Cashmere Chutney Per doz. qts. 30a Pindaree Chutney Col. Skinner's C'ney

Major Gray's C'ney . Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel Mulligatawnee Paste Curry l'aste Per doz. pts. 20s Curi J Powder , Tamarind Fish, 100

slices in barrel. Tamarind Fish Rose 2 gal square. Mangoe Fish Roses Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tina. ., Chili Vinegar .. Cayenne Pepper Per bottle. JAMS AND JELLIES.

2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins. Guava Jelly Tipparee Jam Preserved Limes , P'erved Mangoes Pine Apple Jelly Pickled Limes

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Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE. Canton Road. 6. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messir SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. SHEKKA

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and I Nails, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

FOR SALE Just Received 500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT FREDERIC DEGENAER, 3. d'Aquilar Street.

Hougkong, September 12, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex S.S. "TIGRE

FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lb. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, August 31, 1868. FOR SALE, ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELF Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.

CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSore's ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong November 20, 1867. NEW BOOK, " | HE Speculations of The Old Philosopher' LAU-TSZE," Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50. 'The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author : Price \$1. Apply at Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co. Asiatic Bank. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel

PLATES, 12lbs, and 13lb, with NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

Houses and Lands

TO LET. HE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen' Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on the 1st May next.) Per doz, pts. 21s | 'HOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messra Bowra & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz :--That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto. The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling apartments on the upper floor. The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns.

For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

MITH immediate possession. That de-

sirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfoolum, and known as "Belmont, GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, February. 27, 1869.

TO LET. LI OUSES, Commodious in every respect in that healthy and desirable locality viz., Mosque Terrace. Apply to

JOHN GERRARD, Hongkong, February 3, 1869. CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR

FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM BERs are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms wit Compradore's Room and Godown attached

For particulars, apply to H PESTONJEE SETNA At Messra P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road Hougkong, January 19, 1869.

Water and Gas laid.

TO LET. THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJER & Co.'s Office. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868, TO LET. With Immediate Possession TOWO Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET

13/17H immediate possession, the Fouse and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street. lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON

Apply to CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE A in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. Apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, October 5, 1868. HREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary,

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 12, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET ECENTLY put in thorough Repair, ai-In tunted on the Rise of THE HILL.

Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE, THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive . Ship-Chandlers, Sailmakers, nite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866,

NOTICE.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TO BE LET. TIWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVID INTON & Co.'s. Hengkong, December 16, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take O notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the pay- dation. ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors, GEURGE N. MINTO

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. NION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG

KUNG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above

dates. By order of the Board of Directors. ROB. S. WALKER. Secretary.

Hungkong, February 16, 1869, THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

HE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consigness and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampos, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or borth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER. Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane. Rongkong, April 8, 1860.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messes De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messra Boyn & Co., (2 Bedsinea. Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the (Public Wards) powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W Dietary Tabla. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob tain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

intimations.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG, SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

FRICKEL & Co GENERAL STOREKERPERS COMMISSION AGENTS. Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

MILLAR, LIOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Hongkong, October 28, 1868,

Vi ERECTED, in the Best Style. the Shortest Notice. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS.

Intimations.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters. 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong a Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-Apply at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hougkong, January 29, 1869. . . . . . tc

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Bu'ldings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS or Reut UED and EXECUTED. Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FORMUSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of which the evil complained of might be recbest quality, and is prepared to sup-ply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick to a great extent in the hands of the purdespatch at Current Rates, or deliver the chasers themselves, by the refusal of the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Teas if they were inferior to the samples; Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the course, such as Tounage having been enbest Mines only, intends to provide a supe- gaged, advices having gone forward, and rior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILISCH & Co., Kilung, April 2, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT Hon. W. KESWICK, | - FORBES, Esq. JOHN DENT H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

Hon, H. B. GIBB. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. HEARD, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH. W. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management.

Hon. W. KESWICE, Chairman. W. MACAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT, G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq., R.N. I ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News

Dapers, Clothes, &c., will be mos liankfully received. OVERBURY Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTRES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised

All orders for Admission to Hospital mus be countersigned by some responsible. Per son or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

been expended :-1st Class, ..... \$60, · \*\* \$20, By order,

W. PATERSON. Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. Published weekly. -Subscription (Exclu

sive of postage) Tla. 12 per annum; payable in advance. SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN. HE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspa-1 per, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial

Advertisements will be charged Tla. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 5 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. HIS Medicine is universally admitted

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli- to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES mates of India and China. It is the true in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on tain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

lutimations.

NOTICE. OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable 1) rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-

dress. The "China Mail" Office, 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Conat Canton:

Notification No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due full niment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by but difficulties interpose in following this others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what, is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade. was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed bis at-W. MACAULAY, Esq. tention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might J. J. MURRAY, M.D. be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the conse-

quences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of

the P'wangyu District :-We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :--

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the

frauds which are thus perpetrated. He

therefore urges that measures be devised

with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S.

Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar

representation. On receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding princi ples of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing to be the most efficacious remedy be further persisted in, not only will those known to the world. No preparation is so guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution suitable to the climates of India and China and thus incur the danger of arrest and of as this fine and invigorating medicine. It actions for compensation, but the trade is particularly adapted to the constitution itself will continue to fall off daily, and the of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the dependent on which side the real interest of bilitating effects of the above climates will the dealer actually lies. After the issue of find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta- this Notification, if the traders referred to lisman whereby they may insure a restora- fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by loreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make The science of Medicine has never before compensation, but shall further be visited produced any remedy that can be compared with severe punishment, under the statute to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares for assimilating the offence of obtaining after all other means have failed, all money under false pretences with the crims

> special Proclamation. Dated February 22nd, 1869. Translated by WM. FRED, MAYERS,

New Advertisements

Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower

lows for all sized vessels between the limits

GENERAL REGULATION II.

II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible.

Powers shall, equally with Natives of China

eligible for appointment when vacancies

GENERAL REGULATION III.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consist

of the Harbour Master as President,

(or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose

bour Master, from a list prepared and pub-

lished by the Harbour Master in consulta

tion with the Consuls and Chambers o

GENERAL REGULATION IV.

fill it up by a competitive examination.

been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License

withdrawn, and also any candidate who is

unable to procure Consular Certificates as

3.—The examination shall be public and

gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given

to the most competent among the candi

dates without distinction of nationality,

provided always the competency of the first

4:-The Consul concerned may in person,

or by deputy, be present and take part in

on the list be not relative but absolute

Vacancies : how to be filled up.

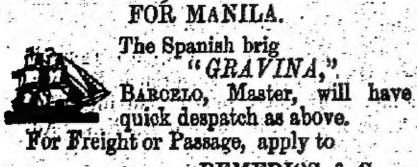
1. - Whenever there may be a vacancy

Commerce

at the several Ports respectively.

limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point.

### Shipping.



REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " HELVETIA," Capt BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for the above port,

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869,

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE. PHEB. I.S. N. Co.'s Steamer "Governo Higginson," having arrived from the above Ports, the Consigness of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter signature, and take immediate delivery ofheir Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the above steamer, will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. . 1 case Chemicals. En "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. . 2 cases (contents unknown) C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA, FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigneer risk and expense.

GEO. E. LANE, Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit, barque Meleor, from Syd ney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K./ 5 pakgs. Mer'dise, ) shipped by Alderson & Sons. E. 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Ra-Meats. boon Feez & Co. A T. 7 cases Copper. shipped by Chen

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

# Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of Hajee Meerza Mohmed Ally &

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY ABERDEEN STREET Hongkong, April 6, 1869. myb Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stores,

NOTICE. TATE have this day admitted Mr BENJA MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our

FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANI LIMITED.

AAR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resigned, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company Hougkong, March 31, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABLOY AMEJEBHOY. And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY Hongkong, March 30, 1809.

NOTICE.

THAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FITHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

1 ROM this date Mr George E. Lane, ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

### **Notices of Firms**

NOTICE: 1 R. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

A/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

### For Sale.

TOBACCO. FOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice of American TOBACCO, comprising-GOLD TWIST. GOLD LEAF. NAVY FOURS. SULACE.

And other BRANDS.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. 100D Breakfast CLARET, doz., In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, \$ 5.00 | the Board of Appointment shall proceed to Dessert CLARET St. Emilion \$ 9.00 the examination any one who, having once Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), LARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals. Roussillon, 46 gals. \$35.00 to Character, &c.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hougkong, April 1, 1869.

### New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

uick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

The West Indian Pacific S

"WEST INDIAN,"

S. Co.'s Steamer

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.

quick despatch for the above

GOVERNOR HIGGINSON

FOR SHANGHAE.

Captain MATHEWS, will bave

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.,

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.

ONE MONTH ONLY.

I'HE Undersigned beg respectfully to cal

Public in General to the Notice that they

are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their

COST PRICE

ONE MONTH ONLY,

and that they have a large assortment of

Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

11 R ROBERT S. WALKER has this day

Ja been appointed Secretary to the Com-

pany, and Mr John Inglis, the present

Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as

HONGKONG HOTEL

of Mr George E. Porrs, to whom all com-

OHINESE PILOTAGI

SERVICE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

WITH LOCAL RULES

FOR THE

PORT OF SWATOW.

GENERAL REGULATION 1.

I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

suls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom

also it rests in the same way to fix the num-

3. - The Pilotage ground for the Port of

the limits of the Pilotage ground.

Swatow shall be six.

Managing Engineer for the Company.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

nunications should be addressed

Hongkong Hotel,

April 1, 1869.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THOS, HUNT & Co.

JOHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary,

YEE-WO & Co.

and Sundry other Articles.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

the attention of Ship-masters and the

the examination of candidates. IMPERIALES. 5. The majority of the votes of the The Company's steamer members of the Board shall decide the "LABOURDONNAIS," admission of candidates for Pilots' Li-Capt. RAPATEL, will be discenses, each member having one vote in the patchedfor Yokohama (direct) Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul shortly after the arrival of the next French concerned the Harbour Master shall have pasting vote. C. BERTRAND,

GENERAL REGULATION V. Principal Agent. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. Hongkong, April 17, 1869. 1. - Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. on behalf of the Chinese Government; Li The A I British barque censes issued to Pilots not being natives "LA SERENA," of China shall subsequently be viséd and

T. Moddrel, Master, of about registered at the Consulate concerned. 8000 piculs carrying capacity. .2—Every Licensed Pilot shall be give printed copy of the General Regulations BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

3. On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI. Captain MILLER, will have

Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken 1. -It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates.

2. When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint-

GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Priots; to whom subordinated,

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within.

three days, 2.- If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be su pended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the

appeal to be lodged within three days, 3.—Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before his own anthorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of his Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt with in the same way, in addition to forfeit-

ing his License. 4. - Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. 1.—Pilot Boats sha'l be registered with their crews at the Harbour Master's Office where each boat will be given a certificate and number. The words "Licensed Pilot Boat " shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the ROM this date the Management of the fainsail; and a flag, of which the upper Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge orizontal half shall be yellow, and the lower green, shall be flown. Such registered Pilot Boats shall deposit their national papers with their Consul or the Customs they shall be at liberty to move freely within the limits of the Port and Pilotage ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnage dues. On the requisition of the Harbour Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbou Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or

Light-ships, 2.-Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 8 .- In case of a Pilot going off in an un-

registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time 1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised the better ordering of pilotage matters at to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without the Ports are to be drawn up by the Har- special permission from the Harbour Masbour Master in consultation with the Con- ter.

4 .- The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use, 5. -A registered Pilot Bost is not per-

## New Advertisements.

mitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-4. -The rates of pilotage shall be as fol- prentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX.

of the Pilotage ground; steamers or sailing Flags to be exhibited on arrival. vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthshall cause to be exhibiteding, 50 cents per foot English measure-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any

Chinese Port. A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel

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ject to the General Regulations now issued, board and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour

Berthing, &c. 1.-The duties of the Harbour Pilot where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage. berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Muster's Denames shall be drawn by lot, by the Harpartment, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in of Commanding Officers and Consignees the local prints; and eight days afterwards and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to Harbour Master's orders are complied with.

3.-Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission, 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable

to the Harbour Master are as follows :--Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

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Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkoug, April 10, 1869.

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Private Soldiers F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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On the 17th instant, at 2, Castle Road

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1869.

THE CENTRALIZATION POLICY.

An able article which recently appeared in the Morning Herald, on the negociations now going on at home regarding Chinese affairs, has briefly summed up in a single sentence, the guiding principle which should prevail in our future policy. As has been so constantly remarked, we do not so much want a new treaty or fresh concessions - welcome as they would be-as some definite security that existing agreements will be strictly carried out; and this assertion naturally takes us beyond the details of this or that stipulation to the authorities by whom its provisions are enforced. "Better in fact a restrictive treaty, interpreted in a fairly liberal spirit, than a liberal treaty -interpreted in a rootelett ...... delien. tive way," seems to be just now the

"progressionists" admit that the next best thing to the unrestricted intercourse with the Empire which they now advocate would be an absolute guarantee that hitherto existent arrangements should be carried out in the spirit in which, on our part at least, they were framed. We may almost venture to say that the anxiety now evinced to insist upon fresh concessions arises as much from a feeling necessity, i. e., profit to foreigners, of further facilities of intercourse. Like the native shopmen who always "ask more than they expect to get," foreigners are coming to the conclusion that a heavy reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve | per-centage of non-fulfilment must be allowed off every engagement entered into by Chinese. We ourselves take this view, and are yet prepared to admit much of what is unged by those who take the part of China when zealous progressionists urge her manifold backslidings. The whole question turns, as we have before said, upon the powers and status of the individuals whom we make responsible as to the performance or non-performance of treaty stipulations in other words, upon that pet hobby of recent

diplomatists the "centralization policy." Before adverting to the article in the Morning Herald, let, us quote the words of a well-known writer resident in China who has proved singularly clear sighted regarding the main questions at issue between ourselves and the Chinese. He enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and says :-

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Although he does not say so explicitly. the writer evidently believes in the success of the contralization policy—for that Choo procured a writ of habeas corpus in so far satisfactory, and he would now disand the "peace policy" are now sought the petition for which it was stated "that charge him. A warrant had been issued to be made synonymous terms—and the question we raise is how far that policy has been, and will be, successful. We admit its partial success hitherto while the fear of our arms has remained in the Chinese memory, but deny that it will be equally successful for another decade if all fear of an immediate resort to arms (except upon provocation which is hardly likely to occur in a country where promises to investigate are so cheaply made be removed. The Morning Herald thus sums up the case :--The defenders of Lord Clarendon's view

with satisfactory promptitude, of course we habeas corpus. should hold it responsible. What does the phrase mean? Six or eight months after the original difficulty, and after a long series of similar difficulties, induced, like a contaglous disease, by a neglect of the first case, we should find ourselves going to war with the Central Government of China, because it had partly neglected and partly proved thable to keep the peace between the lower classes of a remote provincial city and the foreign residents. People talk about holdthat embarrassing position. If we want to days. avoid war with China we should aim at holding the Central Government responsible for as little as nossible. Even if we were in instantaneous communication with that Government it would be a mistake to try and conduct: all negociations with the looselyjointed empire under its clumsy sway in an orthodox diplomatic manner; but if that policy is attempted while four to six months are required for an interchange of ideas be-

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Ministers it is evident that we must be obliterating all traces of the commission of again, he said, but would insist upon bail very circumspect in China. The Times the crime. The crowd, who assembled on from a third party.—His Worship said he makes this clear, even if one did not re- the alarm of fire, found the lifeless body of did not say that the Inspector had done member that Mr Gladstone assisted in 1857, Napua, but Kaauaiaina escaped in a shockenestion -- a most untimely act, as I days of excruciating agony, and was able to

We, on the other, must be needful of our process. Just now they employ the former. would leave the place." Proof in the case When all the testimony was in, the Court | Atkinson would be bailed again, this time told the woman she was at liberty to go in a more satisfactory manner, and would with whom she choose. Everybody expected | appear in Court on Monday. she would go with her brother, but she Chung Aon, a "chop-dollar" shopman, bye," walked away with the man to whom struck a woman who was stone-blind. say if the Central Government did not act there is something wrong about the writ of another blind woman, were engaged

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. Patrick Duffy, one of those individuals who have made "bumming" or "beachcombing" a science, was picked up drunk endeavored to get up a sympathetic feeling dorsed by the Magistrate, who said and wished to go to Hospital on the strength of the same. If prisoner had any ing the Central Government responsible for | soft part in his head, he at least failed in able for us that we should be driven into this "comber" to hard labor for fourteen kindly. Some half-a-dozen chair-coolies were

the row could have been heard below at gambling, as a warning to those speculahope that the complications which, in the Pedder's Wharf and above on Caine Road, progress of time, will inevitably reveal the in fact, P. C. 38 had heard it at the latter futility of that attempt, may not involve us place. When No. 75 came to the scene, he Low-tak-yow, an informer under Mr Caldin too heavy a penalty for the mistake which found some sixteen European gentlemen | well's orders, charged with having returned (or gents) of the young, gay and festive to the Colony against the terms of his description, who, immediately upon his conditional pardon. This prisoner brought approach, made a grand stampede into the a counter-charge against the informer; and door of the European brothel in that Mr May remanded the case in order that plexing question which now occupies the vicinity, Cunningham said it was the the charge might be fully inquired thoughts of all who are interested in the house in which the two European females into. The Magistrate took the opportunity future of China. We certainly cannot lived, in the house "down there, round of strongly impressing the informer's mind totally abandon the "centralization po- the corner, your Worship." The coolies with the fact that, if ever he were caught now in custody were in fits of laughter, making any false charge or acting wrongly other hand, more than unwilling to hold enjoying the escape of their joyial em he would meet with would be sharp and the Chinese Government responsible for all the acts of its semi-independent subor-ingly took the lot of the coolies to the story; but if he ever did find any case of dinates, because of its known weakness. Station, where he charged them with a unfair dealing with prisoners on the part There remains therefore but the simple disturbance, as now stated. A Portuguese of the informers, he would certainly punish gentleman popped his head out of a window | very severely. near by and complained of the disturbance. rities are justified in alleging impotence stable why he did not make some endeavor to arrest some of the Europeans, inact in the Yangchow affair. But unfor- stead of taking up the coolies who were not the cause of the disturbance.—The constable said that it was not so easy taking up "the likes o' them, your Worship." They always met him with a question such as "Do you know who I am?" or, as they often did at the Wharf, "Bobby, call me cannot control some of the Provincial a boat." (Laughter.)-His Worship re-Viceroys, It is vain to endeavour to marked, however, that there was no resimpress upon the minds of home politi- pect of persons recognised by the law, and that all sorts of persons were to be apprepossible to make the Poking Government | hended and charged, if they were guilty of a breach of that law. He was sure that sent the power is wanting on its part to tor Kirby here got up and said that if any the Inspectors would tell him so .- Inspecenforce its decrees. Knowing this, we one was placed on the charge-sheet, whomay indeed share the hope above express- ever he might be, he would have to answer ed that a heavy penalty will not be that charge. A policeman ought not to be too thin-skinned; (which latter remark evidently referred to the familiar "bobbyish" style of address adopted by young gentlemen at the wharf), -His Worship repeated that he could not see what was to be gained THE Band of the 75th Stirlingshire Regi- by taking the coolies into custody, as they ment will perform at the Public Gardens on of course were bound to wait for their mas-Tuesday, the 20th instant, commencing at ters, who had found refuge inside the or M. The following is the programme: house. - P.C. 75 said he could not go into 1.-MARCH, "Brigade, "........Jones. the brothel after the gentlemen; and be-2.—Quadrille,..... 'Aglaja,".....Leutner. sides he was new to such duties.—His 8, -Selection, ... "Sonnambula," ... Bellini. | Worship observed that he was afraid that he could do nothing to the coolies, as the . Scena ED ARIA, TROVATORE, .... Verdi. | shoe was evidently on the wrong foot. GALOP...... Happy Yet,"..... Collender. The coolies had been partially punished by to arrost him in to your Worship and punish losing their fares; and he would now dis-W. J. Collenger, Band Master. charge them. It would be necessary that shall ever pray. the constable should arrest all, even the Four Chinamen have been found guilty likes o' them," as well as any poor chaircoolie. The coolies were then dismissed.

had quite a sum of money in their posses viz., "John H. Foote, captain's clerk on sion, a fact of which one, at least, of the board U. S. S. Uncida, and F. B. Atkinson, Chinese, had become aware. It is suppost mate unemployed, Aster House;" but the ed, that under the influence of this gentlemen thus designated failed to appear. temptation an expedition of robbery and They had been bailed on their own recogmurder was planned and, in all pro- nisance last night by inspector Kirby, who bability, the two old men, after being stated that he had done so to two officers fatally wounded by stabs and blows, before, and had to hunt round the Harbor

in ousting Lord Palmerston on the China ing condition, and survived, through four. the Inspector would see about getting them wrong in bailing out the defendants; but before the Court. Shortly after twelve, then viewed it; but now he means to oust give a somewhat satisfactory account of the first-named defendant made his apany authority in China who, does not con- what had occurred. The murderers have pearance; and as some delay had been ! caused, and abundant time allowed, a warrant was issued for Atkinson's apprehenadherent. The Premier perhaps thinks he The San Francisco Bulletin, says :- The sion, -John H. Foote was then arraigned courts have much trouble at the present on a charge of assaulting an inmate of a lauguage) of correct views, and a ferocious time in adjusting the relations between some | brothel No. 165 Wellington Street, and National Representatives at Peking, and of the 250 Chinawomen who arrived on the with having created a disturbance in the the leading Mandarins, with the Prince of last steamer from Hongkong and their said house. P. C. Webb stated that on be-Kung at their head, comprehend our rights, countrymen in this city. The Chinese have ing called to the house stated about 8.30 and will upon the whole, I think, fairly an exalted idea of the efficacy of the write last night, he found Foote and another their Christianity precisely as the mass of of habeas corpus, and attachment on civil man in bed together, both being slightly "under the influence." They were, how-On Saturday two women appeared before ever, quiet enough, and the only charge Mr Gladstone, Mr. Bright, and the other | the Fourth District Court, who were claim- against them was made by a woman (she statesmen at the helm who constitute the ed by four husbands. Two of the latter did not appear), who had stated to him peace party of statesmen (not the "peace were recent arrivals from China, and the that she had got "her arm nearly twisted other two live here. It appeared in evidence out." Both defendants came quietly to that the women had been abducted and sold the Station.—Foote made a rambling statewhich would so complicate the relations as to purchasers who went immediately before ment about "drinks" in the Hongkong Judge Pennie and were married according Hotel, going to the house mentioned, and well therefore for the present to avoid for the "Melican" style. The women were other matters and things, amongst which making fresh issues or open questions with sworn, and when one of them was asked was a statement that Atkinson had admitthe Government, and to strive, rather to which husband she would go with, she an- ted that he was the man who made the dispreserve the status quo in its integrity, swered both. The interpreter explained to turbance, if there was any at all.—In reply her that that would be bigamy, a thing to the Bench, Foote further stated that he which the Court would not sanction. She had been very much engaged on heard, must choose only one. Her first love seem- the Captain was ordered home; but he had ed most enduring, and she tried to fall in- come to the Station at 8 o'clock this mornto the arms of her "precedent lord;" at all ing, when something was said about the in an enlightened spirit, if with a due mea- events, she chose him. The next woman woman not appearing, and he arranged abducted manifested a desire to go with with the Inspector to come in answer to a both hasbands, but finding that impossible chit which Mr Kirby undertook to send,she preferred the old one. The parties His Worship said that this explanation of were then dismissed. A Chinaman, Ah his non-appearance to answer the charge was his sister Ah Soo was illegally restrained for the compulsory attendance of Atkinson; of her liberty at a Chinese house on Stout's | and as it was possible that his companion | Alley, but that, if allowed to do so, she might have a different story to that now given, he (Foote) would be studying his who taught that the Maori question should was heard to-day, when it appeared by Ah own interest by attending at ten o'clock on Soo's statement that she was kidnapped in | Monday. Defendant thanked his Worship, China and sold to the man who was alleged | and withdrew.—Inspector Kirby afterwards to hold her here by force. She said, also, stated that, after communication with the that she never had been married to him. U.S. Consul, it had been arranged that

decided otherwise, and bidding him "good was arraigned on the charge of having she had been sold. The brother now thinks appeared that complainant, together with evening in their regular occupation as songstresses, when prisoner called them. stinking pigs;" and on the poor women remonstrating with such uncalled-for abuse, the scoundred slapped the blind woman in the face. - C. C. 88 said he saw the incident, and thought it was a shameful thing to last night and taken to the Station. Duffy strike a blind woman. - This was fully enby saying that he had a sore on his head, the prisoner ought to be ashamed of himself.—Fined 20/ or seven days' imprisonment. - A flogging would have been much more to the purpose, in this case, as the things in disregard of the obvious considera- discovering any weak point on the part of poisoner was a big hulking fellow upon tions which make it so exceedingly undesir- the Bench. His Worship therefore sent whose hide the "cat" would have fallen

> Two coolies were caught in the act of managing an extensive and lively streetcharged by P. C. Cunningham (evidently a gambling business in Tank Lane by a lokong new hand) with having created a disturb- who was out of uniform. The parapherance in Hollywood Road. It appears that nalia were produced; and the case was the attention of the constable was directed made considerably worse by the offer of some to that part of Hollywood Road between 30 cents as a bribe for their release. - His Lyndhurst Terrace and Peel Street, where Worship made an example of the prisoners, a great racket, and cries and roaring out" and sentenced them to hard labor for one were making night hideous (or rather month as rogues and vagabonds, besides morning, for it was between one and two being ordered to be exposed in the stocks in the morning). Cunningham stated that one hour per week, at the scene of the

A branded man was brought up b

The following petition was presented in up in view of that fact :--

Hongkong, 16th April, 1868 .- To the ask six dollars for the above two paisoner bent pressure gives it force.

HUNTING PARTIES, - Mothers with daugh. ters to marry.

Sameo, giving an account of his sea used yesterdays of the past. voyage, says, "All de passengers was now

# CORRESPONDENCE

THE MAORI AND HIS MASTER. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" SIR, -Your impression of the 12th contained a notice of A New Zealand Patriot, concluding with this paragraph: "Now here is a problem for Darwin. In one man is found-we really believe the conjunction possible in a New Zealander-a Patriot of

The characteristic mental feature of the Maori is a singular astuteness. To them Christians do, on the exterior, Taught that Christianity deals subjectively with the spirit, they fail to perceive that it has any objective force. They believe it is a pidgin' (business)-the object to be obtained their lands. They failed to detect any such advantages in its doctrine as they in transition state could esteem. They had their darkness discovered to them, but they emerged only into a state of twilight, from the force of example on all sides, ever stronger than-precept, they have remained westward of the day dawn-for them the true Sun has never risen. To them the Gospel and civilization has been a pashetion, or mock sun. They found that the fear of God was taught by the precept of men, who worshipped with their lips while their hearts were removed from God.

Doubtless this will sound very harsh, but is not the present condition of affairs in New Zealand with regard to the Macri sace and the issue of the system that has been pursued a demonstration that "the wisdom of the wise has perished, and the understanding of the prudent been hid."

There was one, who stood forth emancipated in his knowledge of first principles and guided by the experience of the past have on the Colonial Parliament all that elevating influence which the question of a foreign policy has exercised on Great Britain. lifting it out of all narrow-minded and selfishness to that Catholic spirit which dignity and true safety (not expediency) is born and nurtured to manhood

But this teaching was regarded as folly by the mass who wanted an immediate result, a sudden cure, a patent medicine. pills internally and ointment externally with not only no interruption to business guaranteed, but an immediate bonus to the

Had the mental characteristics of the Maori race been ever kept in view, it would have been known in the original (or Hesense of that term, that the race could execute but were wanting in master wisdom, and that therefore we should have been prepared to guide their great forces to a proper end; that hitherto they had been restless and roving, addicted to vio leace and war, impatient of restraint and ambitious of a proud independence. In measuring the atrocities of which we

have lately read we must not omit to guage our own shortcomings. We solicited th race to become subjects of Queen Victoria, but we did not teach them how

"To lay their hands on ours and swear To reverence their Queen as if she were Their conscience, and their conscience · their Queen,"

Although some modern intellectual giant (name unknown) has achieved the measurement of Bacon, and declared him to be a very much overlated pigny, a quotation from his works may not be absolutely mal-a-propos, since it teaches the only just way in | tions. The Russian Treaty does not give | which we can judge others-viz, first sitting in judgment on ourselves arraigned at the bar of an educated conscience.

"Who knows not what it is to descend indies sentire, se fieri meliorem.' The rule. Russian Traders do in effect reside good parts he hath he will learn to show to in small number at Tseng-yang, and possiit fares otherwise, that he doth ever inter- rels with the people, and then beard the by nightmares." mix the correction and amendment of his mind with the use and employment itself." The line of argument which has swayed the masses is that from some, as yet, unascertained law of nature, -this race, as many sain Traders, if they took the same course

others, is bound to disappear before the and could live in the same way, without Saxon race. No doctrine can so effectually giving rise to trouble or questions of Foharden the hearts of a superior race as that reign jurisdiction and authority, so far as than's patience vanished under his illa case which arose out of the robbery of the which teaches that their best efforts to raise Captain Superintendent's watch The peti- the inferior can have no permanent effects, tioner was falsely charge with the robbery, and that we have only to acquiesce in a law and the composition given below is drawn of destruction which we did not make, and which is therefore beyond our control. The manifest destiny of the Saxon race

Magistrate of Police Court, Hongkong .- is on account of an endowment, "He cumstances in to your Worship's considera- ment carries with it certain responsibilities. false case, this false case is rising with the pride supervenes, then the retribution tish protection, matter of Chinese eleventh month, that your follows. The darkness is as the light. petitioner has seen two robbers in West And however intolerable this course of suls entitled to exercise a discretionary Point when your petitioner was informed reasoning may be to the spirit of the age, the inspector to arrest them and your Wor- the truth remains; those to whom it is authority for residence beyond the limits ship punished them two months hard work, offensive, cannot avoid the consequences but on the 6th of first month of Chinese of rejecting it. It is the adamantine corner new year they are nearly discharge, Yoing stone. The deeper the truth is buried, the Ah Youn come to your petitioner's house stronger its explosive power; superincum-

clothes, if not give to them they will come The complex relationship which the Colofirst month of Chinese to take a false case, planting, has been mainly the cause which by chance of your worship and the Honor- colonists from displaying that intelligence able Judge understood it is false therefore and tact in dealing with the Maori. A spirit discharged. Your petitioner thought over of antagonism between the metoikei was is, that I entirely agree with the writers this case as poisonous as he did therefore engendered, which when the question was as to the great importance of each and all of men?—Because they are always in some begs most respectfully to order Policeman handed over to the Saxon dwellers found of these appliances for the free develop- mess or another.

the four defendants were employed as field | On the charge sheet there appeared the clothes are sure to be worn out as soon as with new responsibility, and they will and superintendence. Wardrobes so often ?-because their new had enough of true light to cover them work themselves with Foreign machinery paper as "embers from which the sparks inevitably discover, all too late as it now A MAN is a mere telescope in a woman's certainly will be, that they better had sub- assurances made by H. M.'s Government, see and judge better in the affairs of others which no hypocrisy of ours could dim.

than seeking in their soul's sweat what is Telegraphs.

It is most certain that the superficial education of these days is highly stimulative of this state of mental disease; men hate to think things to a conclusion, for fear of coming to a conviction.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

THE NEW TREATY

The following interesting despatch from Sir Rutherford Alcock, in reply to the various private memorials submitted to him, has been forwarded by H. M. Consul to the Chamber of Commerce, and handed to the N. C. Daily News for publication.

PERING, March 23, 1869. Sir. - With reference to your despatche Nos. 10 & 16 of the 1st and 16th ultimo covering copies of the several communications received from the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai and from individual members of the Mercantile Community. giving their views on the most desirable means of extending trade and facilitating operations in the interior; I have been glad to receive such full and unreserved statements from those best able to give practical information.

The direct transmission of these communications, giving at one view, the opinions of the mercantile body in China on questions of such importance to trade and in their bearing on our future relations with the country, cannot fail to secure, on the part of H. M. Government, prompt attention, as well as careful consideration in connection with my reports and various other data affecting the revision of the Treaty of Tientsin.

As regards the answers received on the question of subsidiary ports, I am led to conclude that the object in view may be secured; the Custom House of each Treaty Port having jurisdiction within certain limits which are co-terminous, and thus including all minor or non-Treaty Ports on the whole coast. The objection of the Chinese government to steamers, only applies to the inland waters not hitherto open to oreign vessels.

But as regards Inland Residence, the objections appear to be jusuperable in connection with extraterritorial rights. Tsungli-yamên state they are willing that Chinese and Foreigners should be placed on an equal footing, but not that the latter should have exceptional advantages and privileges They contend that if the Foreign merchant claims the one, he must forego the other in common justice to their own people. Thus, both as regards Inland Steam Navigation and residence, the first may be had whenever the Chinese Traders themselves employ steamers on these waters. and the latter whenever Foreign Powers are willing to place their subjects under the laws of the country and amenable to the territorial authority, as Chinese themselves would be in any western state. course, the objections to any such arrangement while the Chinese laws and their administration continue what they now are, must be manifold. But with these irreconcilable differences there does not seem any chance of agreement

It has been argued in the public press both at home and in China, that this right | Congress in behalf of the Fenians now imof inland residence is already secured to prisoned in Great Britain, and warned British subjects by the Russian Treaty in them that if this was not speedily granted. connection with the favoured nation clause. just as British Missionaries are allowed to dwell in the interior by virtue of a right | tish Legation or Consulate in New York." derived only from the French Treaty.

authorities as being under foreign protection and not amonable to their jurisdiction. I believe the subjects of any other Foreign Power might do the same as those few Rusany interference or molestation from Chinese officials is concerned.

Any rights of inland residence of Missionaries that can properly be claimed by lord's feelings, you orter have some respect virtue of the French treaty, are by no for the old bull!" means so clear and unquestionable as has The humble petitioner of Poon Shu Shun hath shewed his people the power of his tish Missionaries, the whole subject is unbeen assumed : and with reference to Briline in Lan Qui Foong, No. 40.—Humble | works, that he may give them the heritage | der the consideration of H. M.'s Govern Sheweth.—That your petitioner begs most of the heathen." "Christ the power of ment, with whom it rests to determine who respectfully to bring this unfortunate cir- God, and the wisdom of God." An endow- ther they will claim such privileges, and tion, for your petitioner was charged by a If these are either lightly estimated, or if entails, if they are to be placed under Bri-

power in refusing to grant any passport or of the ports.

Apart from inland residence and its difficulties, there is, in the representations received from all the ports, a very great unanimity of opinion as to the importance lady who wears them ought to know." of railroads and telegraphs in addition to out from prison must be revenge to your mial Office so obstinately persisted must be inland steam navigation and the working petitioner and your petitioner was no maintained to the colonists of New Zealand of mines, as all more or less essential to answer for him, Therefore on this 9th day | and the aboriginal race whom we are sup- | freer access to great inland centres of prothe said of your petitioner steal watch, but kindered the Colonial Government and the cially for the reform of abuses in the levy of transit dues at the inland barriers.

it fraught, in the history of the past, with ment of Foreign trade in China. But I A was, speaking of the embarkation of the ambuscades and pitfalls of the future. am also bound to add that no efforts troops, said, "Notwithstanding many of This is not stated to excuse the Maori hitherto made by me, or by my colleagues them leave blooming wives behind they go who knows that our ancestors once delight- in Peking, and they have been both earnest away in transports." ed in blue pigment and nourished the fero- and continuous, have prevailed with the CAN you suggest a suitable wife for a There are a great many laughable things city of their minds on the flesh of their Chinese Government, or succeeded in re- seedsman !-- U yes, a nursery maid. upon the old earth; but she always keeps fellows-it is only advanced as a portion of moving their objections to initiatory steps; Why do ladies have to replenish their. On the other hand the Maori race has mines, some of which they are willing to. Und maids are described by an American

hand she draws him out, looks him mitted to our influences, and sought for that there was, so far as Great Britain was than in their own, concerned, neither a desire nor intention | "Nor guilty," said an Omaha jury, We are now both haunted with those to apply unfriendly pressure to China to "but if the prisoner is smart, he will leave un-remembered hungry wolves, the mis- induce her Government to advance more the territory before night." He left. rapidly in her intercourse with Foreign A LITTLE child being asked by a Sunday And as experience has been compared to nations than was consistent with safety and school teacher. "What did the Israelites were tied up, while the house was set on after them in consequence of false names captain gave orders for de ship to heave only the path which she has furrowed, so feelings of her subjects, will have any swered, "I don't know ma'am; but I supwe can hardly dare to hope that matters effect in removing this Government's dis- pose they dried themselves,"

Men prefer to be diligent | inclination to listen to any propositions in finding some form of expediency rather for making a beginning on Railroads and

The signature at Washington of a formal engagement to forbear from any pressure for these objects, and the assurances of Great Britain in the same sense, if other Powers should follow a similar course, may possibly remove some difficulties. By relieving the Government of Peking of all anxiety as to the desire of Foreign powers either to interfere, or dictate what shall or shall not be done for the introduction of great innovations, or to press them in the path of progress, beyond what they deem either safe or practicable, they may be induced to listen more willingly to arguments in favour of a beginning. It is probably in this hope that Mr Burlingame has laboured to obtain these declarations of forbearance and a desire to avoid dictation or pressure on the part of Foreign Powers."

But, as regards the desires of the Merchants and the progress of any negotiations here for the realizations of their wishes, it will be very plain to them that, when H. M.'s Government has officially informed the Chinese envoy that they fully admitted the Chinese Government were entitled to count upon the forbearance of Foreign, nations, and that no unfriendly pressure should be brought to bear by Great Britain to induce them to advance more rapidly than might be held safe and consistent with a due regard to popular feelings, it does not rest with H. M.'s Representative to adopt any course opposed to such declara-

You are at liberty to communicate this despatch to the Chamber of Commerce. Your Obedient Servant,

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. W. H. MEDHURSE, Esq., Shanghai.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

STEAM VELOCIPEDES. -An inventive geains of Newark, N. J., has conceived the idea of applying steam to the three-wheeled velocipede, leaving the rider nothing to do but to keep his seat; guide the machine, and hold on to his tiller, while speeding over the ground at a 2.40 rate. The plan of this genius is to construct a boiler, twelve inches in diameter by twenty-four inches in height, to be placed over the hind axletree, in an upright position : the boiler to be made of the kind of steel now being experimented upon at Pittsburg, Penn., and which has already withstood a pressure of 750 pounds to the square inch. The water tank, of four gallons capacity, to be located under the seat, and to be so constructed as to form the brace from the fore to the hind wheel, and the exhaust steam to heat the water in the tank. Steam is to be generated by kerosene oil, to be fed into a furnace containing sand, through a syphon. To avoid the heat, the boiler is to be covered with felt, and encased with wood. A botler of the above dimensions would give one horse power, and sufficient fuel and water could be taken aboard for a four hour's ride. It would not be surprising if steam velocipedes should become a reality before long.

George Francis Train, on returning from England, demanded permission to address and the "British doors soon thrown open" he would "not be responsible for the Bri-

G. F. T. appears to be pretty well "play-But there is error in both these assump- ed out," if we may judge from the following cruel notice given him by the New any general right of residence in the inte- York Times :- George Francis Train is makrior but only at certain places on the ing a sorry failure of his harangues. He Mongolian border, as at Urga and at Kash- has had a mere handful of hearers, who gar, Ili, and Tabagatai, in Western Tartary have hardly furnished money enough to into himself, or to call himself into account, north of Turkestan, territories which de make it worth his while to get up steam, nor the pleasure of that 'suavissima vita, facto, have long seased to be under Chinese The Fenians refuse to give their fifty-cent "stamps" to the roaring martyr of the English Bastile. Consequently his prosthe full, and to use them dexterously, but bly some few nearer the tea districts; but pects of leading a Fenian army across the not much to increase them: the faults he it is permissive and not claimed as a right; ocean are at present rather poor. Train hath he will learn how to hide and colour and I believe they are simply left alone be- has played himself out in London, Dublin them, but not much to amend them : like cause they give no trouble, spoak and live and New York. He had better go to an ill-mower that mows on, and never whets and dress like Chinese, and have no Can- Omaha and establish horse railroads of his scythe. Whereas with the learned man ton boys or compradores to get into quar- invisible iron, with phantom cars drawn

> A GENUINE down-easter was lately essaying to appropriate a square of exceedingly tough beef at dinner in a Wisconsin hotel. His convulsive efforts with a knife and fork attracted the attention and smiles of the rest of the company, who were in the same success, when, laying down his utensils, he burst out with, "Strangers, you needn't larf -if you hain't got no regard for the land-

A GENTLEMAN having got out of all patience with one of his servants, called him in and after giving him a sound scolding, wound up with the stereotyped phrase, " we must part." The servant stood scratching his head for a moment and then said, with a look of much concern, "Sorry am I that we must part, yer honor, but if we must. may I make so bold as to ask, where your honor's going ?" The rascal got another

THE BEST JUDGE .- A lady said to her husband, in Jerrold's presence :- " My dear, you certainly wantsome new trowsers. "No, I think not," replied the husband, "Well," Jerrold interposed," I think the

"Drop me a line," as the drowning man said to the sailor on deck.

How would you expect an accountant to speak !- Figuratively. A BACHELOR.—The last definition of him is a man who has lost the opportunity of

making a woman miserable.

"No followers allowed," as the swindler

have fled."

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SUNDAY.

11:0 day most calin, most bright, The fruit of this the next world's bud The indersement of supreme delight. Writ by a Friend, and with his blood The couch of time; care's balm and ba The week were dark, but for thy light Thy torch doth show the way.

The other days and thou Make up one man ; whose face thou art, Knocking at Heaven with thy brow : The workydays are the back-part The burden of the work lies there, Making the whole to stoop and bow, Till thy release appear.

Man had straight forward gone To endless death: but thou dost pull And turn us round, to look on one. Whom, if we were not very dull, We could not choose but look on still Since there is no place so alone,

The which He doth not fill. Sundays the pillars are, On which heaven's palace arched lies The other days fill up the spare And hollow room with vanities. They are the fruitful beds and borde In God's rich garden : that is bare,

Which parts their ranks and orders, The Sundays of man's life. Threaded together on Time's string, Make bracelets to adorn the wife Of the eternal glorious King. On Sunday heaven's gate stands ope Blessings are plentiful and rife-More plentiful than hope.

This day my Saviour rose. And did enclose this light for his That, as each beast his manger knows Man might not of his fodder miss. Christ hath took in this piece of groun And made a garden there for those Who want herbs for their wound.

The rest of our creation Our great Redeemer did remove With the same shade, which at his passi Did the earth and all things with it move As Sampson bore the doors away. Christ's hands, though nail'd, wrough our salvation.

And did unhinge that day The brightness of that day We sullied by our foul offence Wherefore that robe we cast away, Having a new at His expense, Whose drops of blood paid the full price That was required to make us gay, And fit for paradise.

Thou art a day of mirth ; And where the week-days trail on ground, Thy flight is higher, as thy birth : O let me take thee at the bound, Leaping with thee from seven to seve Till that we both, being toss'd from eart! Fly hand in hand to heaven !-- George Herbert ...

What multitudes of prayers we have p un from the first moment when we learned to pray Our first prayer was a prayer fo ourselves; we asked that God would have mercy upon us, and blot out our sins. heard us. But when He had blotted our sins like a cloud, then we had prayers for ourselves. We have had to pra for sanctifying grace, for constraining an restraining grace; we have been led to cray for a fresh assurance of faith, for the com fortable application of the promise, for de liverance in the hour of temptation, help in the time of duty, and for succour the day of trial. We have been compelled to go to God for our souls, as constant beg gars asking for everything. Bear witness children of God, you have never been able All the bread your soul has eaten has come 1,662,063 in the year 1865, to which these which it has drunk has flowed from the living rock-Christ Jesus the Lord. Your soul has never grown rich in itself : it has always been a pensioner upon the daily bounty of God; and hence your prayers have ascended to beaven for a range of spi ritual mercies all but infinite. Your wants were innumerable, and therefore the supplies have been infinitely great, and your prayers have been as varied as the mercies have been countless. Then have you no cause to say, "I love the Lord, because He bath heard the voice of my supplication? For as your prayers have been many, so also have been God's answers to them. has heard you in the day of trouble strengthened you, and helped you, when you dishonoured Him by trembling and doubting at the mercy-seat. Remem ber this, and let it fill your heart with gratitude to God, who has thus graciously heard your poor weak prayers, ... Bless th Lord, O my soul, and forget not all. Hi enefits."—Spurgeon:

THE POWER OF COAL

The following letter appears in the London Times of 30th Dec., upon the proposed 708 square miles, and 310,050 of popula cession of Gibraltar for Ceuta :conflicting opinions respecting the "cession 13,500 square miles and (in 1861) 25,635 of Gibraltar" expressed in The Times by people. The other colonies and possessions military and naval authorities. As this -the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong question is of paramount importance to the West African Settlements, Labuan,

in the world. It is the Mediterranean, as to 4,562,000 square miles, and their populano vessel can pass the Straits without the tion to 161,486,000-a number which has knowledge of the garrison. The rock, increased since the date of these estimate which is the principal feature of the posi- for enumerations. Including the British tion, is so inaccessible that a comparatively North West American possessions, and small garrison is required in proportion to linking the whole to the mother country. the strength of the fortress. Thus, it is the metropolis of this vast domain, the the least expensive at the same time the Queen's realm will be found to comprise most secure key to the Mediterranean. On territory of about 7,000,000 English square the other hand, the harbour is inferior.

To obtain such an important position is so | 200,000,000 of souls. difficult, while to evacuate it is so easy that deep consideration is required when the startling question is put forward, "Shall

speed, we must be provided with coaling acrainble all by myself.

the Indian Ocean.

through which our commerce could float of stations by ceding Gibraltar.

veyed. It is the only spot at the mouth of

the Mediterranean that can be termed invulnerable; from that point our cruisers could utterly destroy the commerce of an enemy; at the same time, ships crippled in action, or chased by a superior force, could run both from the Mediterranean and the Atlantic under the guns of Gibraltar. The harbour may be vastly improved for

less than half the sum that we should uselessly expend at Ceuta. Let England beware how she exchanges "old lamps for the new," lest the spirit of the old lamp should serve its new possessor to her ruin. Let her hold with firm grasp those keys of the world that secure her commercial routes, and then trust in Pro-

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

December 29th, KING COAL

vidence and to your obedient servant.

The usual official returns from the British Possessions were laid before Parliament last session, and have since been printed pulation of 3,753,000; Newfoundland, desired resting-place. 40,200 square miles, and 130,000 people; Prince Edward Island, 2173 square miles, and 90.000 inhabitants : British Columbia,

213,000 square miles, and 34,816 population in 1861. But this is without reckonbe occupied territory that brings the extent of British North America up to, perbehind in extent is Australia, with its 2,582,070 square miles, and a population completed offical returns belong. The extent of Western Australia is 978,000 square miles, a territory nearly as large as British India but with a population (in 1866) of only 21,065; less than a 7000th part of that India Queensland is returned 678.009 square miles, and a population 172 : South Australia, 383,328 square miles, with a population of 163,452; New South Wales, 323,437 square miles with opulation of 431,412; New Zealand. 06.959 square miles, with a population 208,682; Victoria has been so con-

spicuous by its great prosperity that many forgetits comparatively small extent—87,831 square miles, but with a population of 643,912 in 1866, and now about 700,000 Tasmania comprises 26,315 square miles with 97,368 inhabitants. The West India Islands contain no more than 12,683 square miles; but the population in 1861. 934,197; Jamaica has half the area, 6,406 square miles, not far from half the popula tion, viz. (in 1861), 441,255. The Cape of Good Hope and Natal add 216,755 square miles to British possessions, with a population of 759,261; Ceylon, 24,700 square miles, and 2,088,027 people; Mauriting tion; British Guiana, 76,000 square miles, Sir. -I have read with much interest the | and 148,026 people (in 1861); Honduras public, I submit the following facts for con- Helena, the eight Falklands, Bermuda, Gibraltar, Malta-bring the extent of th Gibraltar is one of the strongest fortresses possessions of this kingdom beyond sea

miles, with a population approaching to

A CLIMBING ADVENTURE

therefore, suppose that England is at war the suppose that England is at war with a great maritime Power.

England's first effort must be to protect an amusement of which I was particularly of no use; and I began to think I was by prayer, each Legislature appointing a Lobsters.

Continuous the suppose that England is at war bers of that ancient university for my profice and a half out of my reach! In vain I strained, and stood on tip-toe; it was all by prayer, each Legislature appointing a Lobsters.

Continuous the suppose that England is at war bers of that ancient university for my profice and a half out of my reach! In vain I strained, and stood on tip-toe; it was all by prayer, each Legislature appointing a Lobsters. down quietly as a curate in acathedral morning in the close. points of attack; therefore they must be by a report that the curate of St. Bones had to find me,

coaling fortresses to command the Mediter- degree much about the same time. But my is too narrow to give you sufficient purchase | the Massachusetts Legislature has consented | Garnet, mum effect of a vessel will depend upon cathedral, and (having previously divested cularly heavy." her fuel; thus, as a period of seven days is myself of my long coat and spotless tie) to the extreme limit of her capacity at full light a cigar, and have a good ramble and replied.

activity must be displayed in the Mediter- that below-a world consisting of rocks and place to-morrow. Come, no nonsense; As the Tribune implies, there are not stones, without vegetation and without give me your hand." In the event of a war with a great mari- water (except when it had been raining, time Power, the greater portion, if not the and the gutters were full, in which whole, of our Indian trade would be carried case it became a very unpleasant world I grasped him tight round the wrist with through the Red Sea and the Mediterrane indeed), just such a place as I have always an, as we could protect that route by our fancifully imagined the moon to be. I possession of a magnificent line of coaling looked upon it as my particular kingdom, fortresses from England to India-ie., Gib- where I reigned in solitary grandeur, with raltar, Malta, to Alexandria, from Aden to | the rooks and martins for my subjects; and Bombay, or to Trincomalce, in Ceylon, one | very noisy and abusive subjects they were of the finest harbours of the East, or to at times. How I delighted—the more, Port Louis, in Mauritius, which commands perhaps, from a certain school-boyish sensation, that my rector would be very cross The possession of this chain of coaling if he knew of my excursion—in the tall stations would give England the entire com- gray towers, up which you had to climb by mand of the Indian Seas and the Red Sea, means of great grinning stone heads, plump go! You are breaking my arm. unmolested until it reached the Mediterra- in the view from the top of these towers, Oh! He screamed and wept like a child, nean; but as the strength of a chain is equal extending over enormous stretches of pleat in the extremity of his fear. My hair stood to its weakest link, so would our power dis- sant country as far as the sea; in the up, and my head swam. I expected to solve should we break the connecting link broad gutter running down the middle of feel myself sweeping through the air every the building, where, if you were provident moment. My despair gave me calmness France and Spain possess harbours where enough to bring a camp-stool, you might sit and I was almost astonished at the cohevessels can re-coal, and crippled ships can and rest in the shade of the lofty sloping rence and clearness with which I spoke. run for shelter, but without our two, im- roofs which arose on either hand, and see | 'Jackson,' said I, 'listen to me, and stop pregnable fortresses England would be lite- nothing but the blue sky and the swallows; that row. I can feel you are coming over rally incapable of action in the Mediterra- and in the scramble up one of these roofs, -further every second. If I let go, I shall to look down the other side into the quiet; be killed—if I don't so shall we both; and a brother of the would-be baronet's, who Asparagus, Gibraltar is the first and strongest point cathedral close, one hundred and twenty I swear I won't let go as long as I can hold in our line of communication with the East; feet below, where there was nothing visible on, so you had better lift me at once. it is the eagle's nest, from which lofty except occasionally a crawling black spot I saw him set his teeth, and shut his eyes height the entrance to the sea can be sur- like an ant; which, however, was not an \_then came a tremendous heave—and ! ant. but a canon.

this, at some distance, and directly above smoke a cigar in St. Peter's lamp. the great doors, was an immense stone affair was considerably noised abroad by the bracket, which had at one time supported a local press and by the tongue of rumour colossal statue of St. Peter, bearing a large but, owing to the discretion of Jackson, iron lamp. This statue, however, had been | who represented the daring climber as the lamp had been rusted or broken away, curacy and my love for gymnastics, until it so as to present the appearance of an arm shall please somebody to present me to let myself down into it and rest, while I dency to climb, smoked a cigar. Without a moment's hesitation, I turned round, knelt down, for circulation. British India heads the took a firm grasp of the ledge and in a list with its vast population of 150,000,000 second was dangling in the air about a souls. Its area, however, 988,901 square hundred feet from the ground. On looking Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, a young with that of our North American or out, above it; in fact, it was quite two feet guilty of an assault with intent

ing the vast Northwest territory waiting to I had noticed one or two persons stopping Then again, if she says she saw him wit

Peter's lamp. that seemed as it had been made to fit me; that he cannot swear to me in I could not get either leg up; in order to that would be all that was for they were smooth iron, afforded no the bucket? I would do it for you. grasp, and were too high for me to reach the any of them is squared, tell Ginger to just top: I saw what was the only thing to be sign M. H. at the bottom of her letter, so done; I must rest my hands behind me as I may know. I think it would be a good on the edge of the seat, let myself go over idea for my mother to get the block prithe edge, and then raise myself up back- vately and make an appeal to him, he ward by my arms alone, with my legs would have a little feeling for her I think : tucked in under me, until I could place my if you was getting him into the Garrick | Pigs' Heart, feet between my hands. Now, this was a the wifey could talk to him so fine. trick which I had been accustomed to per- you only had one of them squared that's form over and over again on the horizontal all that is wanted, for I am certain there bar; but then any gymnast will be aware is no more against me but them two. how delicate an operation it is, and what a Set your brains to work and stick at nostrain it exerts on the muscle, and how the thing, tell them not to be afraid of perjury least catch, or the slightest 'give' of one in this case, they can't be brought in for arm or wrist, will cause you to collapse it no how; swear black is white; I must altogether, and hurl you instantaneously get off if they do they right thing; swear in a heap on the mattrass beneath. More- to anything, swear the b-wigs off their over, there is a great difference between a heads, there is no danger of being brought Pheasants, Cock, horizontal bar ten feet from the ground, in for perjury in this case, not a dwith something soft underneath it, and bit. Bill." At the head of the letter an iron lamp on the side of a cathe- the following was written across dral, with nearly a hundred feet of space | page: "Poison the moll if she for you to tumble through on to a pave- not do what's right; by O-I would ment of small round flint pebbles. The think d-little of doing it to save my more I looked at it, the less I liked it; and | brother. Ginger will fix her if you tell | Hen Eggs, there I sat smiling feebly down at the her to." The following was written inside Duck Eggs, crowd in the close, which was growing the envelope of the letter : "They must larger every moment, ashamed to shout for | not forget about me having a sore hand, assistance, and to let them see what a fright | that might help me too, as it would not

much longer, I shall be good for nothing. It's ridiculous to lose one's head like this, and have to be fetched down like a child that has got on a high shelf, not to speak of the row there will be if it comes to the ears of the rector of St. Bones and his congregation. Here goes! I'll shut my eyes, and think I'm at work in the old gymnasium at Cambridge.

It was all over in minute; and standing we cede Gibraltar "

The great value of a military position is hardly appreciated in time of peace; we will, have been so foolish, when I was at Cambridge (not so very long ago), I was renowned among the members of the upper ledge, I found that it was quite a long ago, I was renowned among the members of the upper ledge, I found that it was quite a long ago, Shrimps, Shrimps,

favourite relaxation, when I had an hour in hauling up; whereas, if you stoop and to the publication of his devotional exercises. Parrot Fish, Few ships of war will carry more than or two to spare, and the sun was not too give me your hand, you will be able to We have not seen the book, but the seven days' supply of coals for full speed. hot, was to obtain access, by a small fee to exert your whole strength, and raise me. Tribune has, and it says of it :-- " Every Common sense will suggest that the main the verger, to the roof of the huge old You are a strong man, and I am not parti- prayer is a complete little gem in itself.

navy is to be most actively employed. That It was like another and distinct world from this gets about, I shall have to leave the chaplain is evidently a man of great gifts. Thus urged, Jackson unwillingly crouched

down on the ledge, and held out his hand. both mine, and swung out into the air. felt two or three convulsive jerks, and then was raised about half a foot, and lowered again. He could not lift me

I looked up. Such a face as met my gaze I never wish to see again. He was livid its preservation. white, his eyes protruded, and were staring with a look of unutterable horror into the awful gulf below; and the perspiration

Let go ! he screamed, 'Curse you ; let cherubs, scaly dragons, and leaden pipes; coming over. I shall be dashed to pieces.

found myself kneeling on the ledge, with It was during one of these expeditions Jackson lying in a dead faint beside me. that the incident which I am about to I got him down through the trap-door and mention, and which cured me for some into the chapter room, and gave him some mouths of my love for climbing, occurred. water; but it was a long time before either I must premise that round the outside of of us got over our adventure. It was three the cathedral, where the roof ended, there months before I was on the cathedral roof ran a ledge of about a foot broad. Below again, and then you may be sure I did not hurled down by the iconoclastic followers gentleman from London, who had left no of Oliver Cromwell, and nothing was left name, the public was disappointed, the rector but the lamp; which was secured to the of St. Bones and the dean of the cathedral wall by two stout iron bars. One side of were kept in the dark, and I retain my chair without legs; and as I atood on the living, when it is probable that an increasledge above looking at it, it struck me that ed sense of dignity, and a less sylph-like it would be rather an exciting novelty to habit of body, will do away with all ten-

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GAROTTER'S LETTER -At the High miles, seems almost small when compared down at the lamp, I found I was not exactly man named William Fawcett was found Australian possessions. British North further out than I had imagined; but this rob in Dundee, in May last, and was America indeed is returned as containing did not cause me much uneasiness. Giving sentenced to five years' penal servitude. In only 532,360 square miles, and a population | myself a slight impetus by striking my foot | the course of the evidence the following 1866 of 4,007,816; the Dominion of against the wall, I swung out, and dropped letter, written by the prisoner while in Canada, 376,986 square miles, with a po- neatly over the side of the lamp into the Dundee Gaol, was read: "Dundee Prison, July 18, 1868—Dear Brother-The I sat there some time, kicking my heels, only thing I am afraid of is that moll. and smoking, and enjoying the delicious you can manage to square her I fear nocoolness of the evening air at such a height; thing, but if she swears she saw me have him and the sun was beginning to set before I by the throat it will not go well with me, for thought it time to be moving, especially as they are most d-down on garrotting to look up at me, and quite a little crowd that amount of money, by Heavens they beginning to collect in the close to gaze at might put me in for the robbery, too, and haps, 3,000,000 square miles. Not far the strange spectacle of a man sitting in St. there is 7 dead certain. You don't know what a b-like that will say. It car Hollo I' thought I. I must think about surely to God be squared between so many going. Somebody will be finding out who of you and only the moll to come against I am, and then there will be a nice to-do; me; if the block is in town he could be when it suddenly flashed upon me that easily squared. I think you could get 'going' would be an extremely ticklish him sweet, put the gloves on him and process. I was seated in a kind of chair things like that, and get him to say stand upright in the lamp, for the seat was ed. Or it is very easy giving that moll too narrow, and the sides were in the way. | a dose. Put Ginger up to it, who the I could not help myself up by these sides, he would take notice of a we kicking

> be very likely. I could seize him by the "Well," I said to myself, "if I sit here throat, and compress the same, as it is Partridges, stated in my commitment; that will be a Rabbits. good point I think, he being a stout main. Wild Geese, -

Tell them to be sure and stick to not seeing the block, and that I slept in the house that night; not likely that I could hold him with one hand they can swear that my right hand was very sore, not Sperrowe, fit to be used anyhow, as it was and Rice Birds, no mistake." It came out in the course Wild Pigeons, of the evidence that the meaning of the up in the lamp, I was wondering how I could word "block" was : " a man whom a

the route to India via the Mediterraneau. fond, and to which I gave myself up heart condemned to pass the night where I was, "chaplain" of its own for the session. If the France and Spain are at home on the shores and soul; and in consequence, though by no which was anything but a pleasant reflection Democrats are in a majority a chaplain of Frogs, of that sea, where England would be a means a big man, I acquired a hardness of tion I for the seat was so narrow, that I their opinions is selected, but of late the Small Turtles, stranger without Gibraltar and Malta. In muscle, and a degree of confidence and pre- had only kept my place by sitting well Republicans have almost everywhere had Large Turtles, former times the success of our navy was sence of mind in dangerous situations, back t whereas, if I were to go to sleep the devotional arrangements in their own which have since frequently stood me (which I should have been almost certain hands. The prayers offered are frequently Small due to our sailors; in future it will depend which have since frequently stood me (which our ironclads in good stead. When the timec ame to do), the chances were, that I should strongly tinged with party prejudices, the Mackerel Small, would be as helpless as Nelson's Victory in for me to leave college, and settle topple forward, and be picked up dead next utmost notice the Democrats receive being Thus, coals will be the sinews of war, and town in the north of England, 1 did not At this moment, I was delighted at the quity in which they are sunk. The chaplain Salt Fish, enormous depôts must be secured at certain give up my old amusement; and at one appearance of the verger, on the ledge of the House of Representatives, in Con- Small Fish, intervals. These depôts must be the first time, great scandal was caused in the place above. He had missed me, and had come gress, is considered to be the finest politician Fresh Soles, points of attack; therefore they must be by a report that the curate of St. Bones had placed at impregnable positions.

been seen depending by his toes from a been seen depending by his toes from a horizontal bar in his garden, and in that ejaculations which he had begun to pour, for nearly four years. The improvement Shark Fish,

Shark Fish, in his profession, and he has prayed resolute- Canton Salmon, England, about the same distance from inverted position nursing his baby—for I make the fortunate possessor of such an analy in the same distance from his possessor of such an that ledge, and you must help me. It will be of no use your getting a rope; the ledge to these efforts. Recently the chaptain of Turbot,

None but a man of rare fulness of mind, I'm sure I could never lift you, sir, he and a spirit of the most generous compass, Salmon, Pickled, could have succeeded in giving expression My good man,' returned I, 'you must. to the faith and worship of such a promisstations within that interval, wherever our | What a place that old cathedral roof was | I can't stop here all night; and besides, if cuous body as a State Legislature." This many spiritual advisers who succeed in properly interpreting the faith and worship which commonly exist in a State Legislature. By the English Legislature a settled form of prayer, which cannot be turned into a political speech by one side or the other. is preferred to the chance of having a supplication offered one day for the abolition of the Irish Church, and one on the next for

THE TICHBORNE CLAIM. The collapse of the claim of the Tichborne baronetcy and Cabbage, Large Macao, each estates is now announced upon authority. Cabbage, White Canton, catty It will be remembered that some years ago a young man turned up in a mysterious manner from Australia, and claimed to be received as the long-lost heir. He was acknowledged by the Dowager Lady Tichborne as her missing son, and was recognised as "Sir Roger" by hosts of aristocratic friends. Now, however, he has disappeared from England, and the information which has been received of his movements does not encourage the belief that he intends to return to this country, or to resume his efforts to support his claim in a court Green Peas, in the Shell of law. The story which is now told is that Tomatoes, has been left during "Sir Roger's" absence | Chilies, Dried, from England without a sufficient amoun of hush-money to secure his silence, has turned traitor and revealed the whole plot. At any rate, matters have reached such stage that the representatives of Sir Alfred Tichborne, the infant holder of the title estates, have resolved to prosecute "Sir Roger" and his friends for conspiracy the first time that they reappear in

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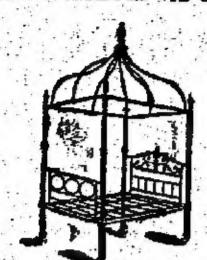
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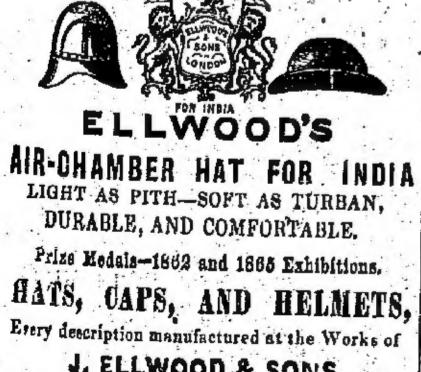
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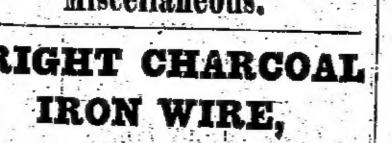
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Ferdinand Bruin	W Voss	N. Ger. bk. N. Ger. bk. Salv. bk	350	March 23	Bardine, Matheson & Co. BE, Schellhass & Co.	Surinam	
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	K Cowie	Brit. bk.			Carlow iz & Co		Maria .
Landdrost Braun	K Harten	N. Ger. bk.	214	April 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama Tientsin	Early
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Lima Lorelei	W Heinhardt W Ingermann	Ital. bk. N. Ger. bk.	255	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Luisa Canevaro	W Moro E Sorensen	Salv. sh. Brit. bk.	1100	March 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co Wm. Pustau & Co S. E. Burrows & Sons	Chefoo	To-day
Charles the second	W Capellas				S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Maria Rickmers	W Stolt	Russ, sh. N. Ger. bk.	700	April 7	Landstein & Co Olyphant & Co		
	W Haye K Nickerson	N. Ger. bk.	300	April 14	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
Nettie Merryman	E Nickerson E Rollins	Amer. sh. Amer. bk.	573	April 6	A. Heard & Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co	San Francisco	[mmediate
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Old Dominion	E Freeman	Amer. sh.	695	March 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Ohward	E Whyte K Andrews	Brit, sh. Brit. sh.	606	April 2	Captain Gilman & Co		Early To-day
Paradies N	W Papp	N. Ger. bk.	360	April 14	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon	To-day
Parseo	W Soule K Vevanway	Amer. bk. Salv. sb.	540	April 15	Bosman & Co		
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Villa da Granado	W Carrique	Fch. bk.		March 21	Landstein & Co	Cheroo	
Villa de Rivadavia W	C Castilho	Span, bg.			Landstein & Co Remedios & Co		1.0
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"Niger	Mooney Jobling Tough Cervantes	Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Span, str.	1125 612	April 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co Borneo Company Wm. Pustau & Co Spanish Consul	Shanghai, &c. Shanghai Shanghai Manila	

# VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
OHINA & JAPAN PORTS			
AMOY	Bezaleel	Brit. sch.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
SHANGHAI	U. Servicet	Brit. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
	Niger *	Brit. str.	Borneo Company
		Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
	Suwa	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
	Atlantic	N. Ger. bg.	Carlowitz & Co
	Clipper	N. Ger. sch.	Melchers & Co
	L. Braun*	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
	Martha	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
	D. Pedro II	Brit. bk.	F. K. Banajee
	Kedar	Brit. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
	Fusiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
OTHER PORTS	12 1 12	7.	- ordine Tubing & OO
YOKOHAMA & S. F'CISCO	China	Amer. str.	P. M. S. S. Co
	Orissa	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co
	Boogly	Fch. str.	Messageries Imperiales
	Amur	Russ. bk.	John Burd & Co
		Amer: bk.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Helvetia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do	National Eagle	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do	Old Dominion	1 4 4	A. Heard & Co
Do	J. L. Dimmock		Russell & Co
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· ·	Salacia		Rozario & Co
	Atrevida		Order .
CALCUTTA, &c	Lightning	Brit, str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
	Glengyle	Brit, str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SAIGON		Brit. bk.	S. E. Burrows & Sons
			Douglas Lapraik & Co
	Sarah Maria		Russell & Co
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### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	2	400	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Banterer	British	gun boat	230	1	60	John E. Pringle, Lt. Com.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockohafer	British	gun boat	250	1	60	H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230		i,	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	3	40	Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		3	. "	Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Oneida	U. States	steam corvette	1032	10		Creighton
Slaney	British	gan boat	301	3	80	—. Elnyn
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	CHINESE G	UN-VESSELS	IN C	AN	ION WATERS.
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# HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON BIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
		7.		
Dragon	British,			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do	380		II., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	450	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	.617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Duels Commission m
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	Union Dock Company s Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Cary	H., C. and M. Stoam-boat C. pany
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
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